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In re Application of	:	
Fabre, et al.	:	
Application No. 10/563,033	:	DECISION ACCORDING STATUS
Filed: December 30, 2005	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)
Attorney Docket No. 4258-118	:	
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed January 2, 2007.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) is **GRANTED**.

Applicants filed a petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a) on September 7, 2006. However, the petition was dismissed in a decision mailed on November 2, 2006. The declaration submitted with the petition was not proper.

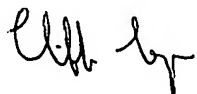
With the instant renewed petition, applicants have overcome the objections set forth in the November 2, 2006 decision.

Accordingly, the above-identified application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.47(c), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the non-signing inventor at the last known addresses given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

The matter is being forwarded to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for pre-examination processing.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571)272-3207.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cliff Congo".

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In re Application of :
Myriam Fabre, Sonia Gonzalez Menoyo, :
Mariana Lopez Matas, Roser Pasan I :
Esquis :
Application No. 10/563,033 :
Filed: December 30, 2005 :
Title: Method of Storing And/Or :
Transporting In Vitro Cell Cultures :
LETTER

Dear Ms. Matas:

You are named as a joint inventor in the above-identified United States patent application filed under the provisions of 35 USC 116 (United States Code) and 37 CFR 1.47(a), Rules of Practice in Patent Cases. Should a patent be granted on the application you will be designated therein as a joint inventor.

As a named inventor you are entitled to inspect any paper in the file wrapper of the application, order copies of all or any part thereof (at a prepaid cost per 37 CFR 1.19) or make your position of record in the application. Alternatively, you may arrange to do any of the preceding through a registered patent attorney or agent presenting written authorization from you. If you care to join the application, agent of record would presumably assist you. Joining in the application would entail the filing of an appropriate oath or declaration by you pursuant to 37 CFR 1.63.

Telephone inquiries regarding this communication should be directed to Petitions Attorney Cliff Congo at (571)272-3207. Requests for information regarding your application should be directed to the File Information Unit at (703) 308-2733. Information regarding how to pay for and order a copy of the application, or a specific paper in the application, should be directed to the Certification Division at (703) 308-9726 or 1-800-972-6382 (outside the Washington D.C. area).

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